1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 SMOKEY FERNANDEZ, 8 Petitioner, CASE NO. 3:23-cv-05582-JCC-BAT 9 ORDER GRANTING v. 10 RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE ANSWER, JASON BENNETT, 11 **DKT. 26.** Respondent. 12 13 Respondent has filed a motion to extend time to answer. Dkt. 26. No opposition has been 14 filed. The Court has reviewed the parties' pleadings and the record in this case and **ORDERS**: 15 1. The Court **GRANTS** Respondent's motion for an extension to file an Answer, Dkt. 26. Respondent's answer shall be filed not later than February 5, 2025. 16 17 2. The Clerk shall provide Petitioner a copy of this order. 18 Dated this 21st day of January, 2025. 19 20 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA United States Magistrate Judge 21 22 23

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